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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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AMCONSUL MUNICH

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CZ

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF FAA SECURITY
SPECIALIST

REF: STATE 162948

1. COLLINS HAY, PAN AMERICAN LOCAL MANAGER, WAS INFORMED
OF THE PLANNED VISIT OF CHARLES CARRINGTON TO PRAGUE FROM
JULY 25 THROUGH JULY 28 AND WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH
CARRINGTON ANYTIME AFTER 1000 ON JULY 27.

2. EMBASSY SENT WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE DIRECTOR OF
CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, STANISLAV KREBS ON
JULY 2 ASKING THAT HE ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR
CARRINGTON WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CSA OFFICIALS
ON JULY 26 AND JULY 27. AS OF JULY 9, EMBASSY HAS NOT
RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST (FYI: EMBASSY
IS STILL WAITING FOR A RESPONSE TO LETTER SENT TO
SAME MAN ON MAY 14, CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISIT TO
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY CLYDE PACE.)

3. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR HAY IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CARRINGTON BEING ALLOWED TO TALK WITH CZECHOSLOVAK SECURITY OFFICIALS. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, AVIATION SECURITY IS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND ACCORDING TO HAY, SECURITY OFFICIALS NEVER GIVE INTERVIEWS.

4. THEREFORE, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND LINES OF AUTHORITY. STATION MANAGER FOR RUZYNE AIRPORT IS CSA/INTERIOR MINISTRY EMPLOYEE JOSEPH CEJKA. HEAD OF IMMIGRATION IS COL. FRANTICEK TROJACEK; HIS ASSISTANT IS VACLAVICEK (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN). HEAD CUSTOMS OFFICER IS JAROSLAV SKRBEK AND CHIEF OF AIRPORT SECURITY IS COL. ANTONIN BOBEK. ALL MAINTAIN OFFICES AT RUZYNE AIRPORT.

5. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS AND KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

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